

July 8, 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR: David Potter, Chief
Fisheries Sampling Branch

FROM: Amy Auger, Data Quality
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SUBJECT: May Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Incidental
Take Report-REVISED

The following observed trips were completed during the month of May, 2004: 134 Anchored Sink Gillnet, 13 Drift Sink Gillnet, 6 Drift Floating Gillnet, 72 Bottom Otter Trawl, 3 Scallop Dredge, 5 Beach Seine, 2 Pot and Trap, 4 Midwater Otter Trawl, 2 Midwater Paired Otter Trawl, 3 Scottish Seine, 2 Purse Seine and 19 Closed Area Scallop. There were 5 aborted trips. The following takes were observed:

<i>Trip Type</i>	<i>Trip ID*</i>	<i>Date Landed</i>	<i>Number of Takes</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Disposition</i>
ASG 100	B13056C	05/10/2004	1	gray seal	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C43015C	05/11/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C43023C	05/29/2004	1	gray seal	dead, moderately decomposed
SD 132	C52008-	05/15/2004	1	dolphin, nk	dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	C55012L	05/21/2004	1	loggerhead turtle	alive, condition unknown
ASG 100	C95005C	05/05/2004	1	porpoise/dolphin, nk	dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	C95005C	05/05/2004	1	porpoise/dolphin, nk	dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	C95011L	05/22/2004	1	harbor porpoise	dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	C95011L	05/22/2004	1	hooded seal	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C95011L	05/22/2004	1	harbor porpoise	dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	C84003C	05/06/2004	1	gray seal	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C84003C	05/06/2004	1	gray seal	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C90003C	05/08/2004	1	gray seal	dead, fresh
ASG100	C99004C	05/07/2004	1	seal, nk	dead, seen by captain/crew only
CAS 132	B90005-	05/19/2004	1	seal, nk	dead, severely decomposed

*"C" signifies a complete fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for complete catch data); "L" signifies a limited fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for marine mammal interactions and fallouts); "-" signifies all other trips.

ASG = Anchored Sink Gillnet, CAS= Closed Area Scallop, SD = Scallop Dredge

Errata: Photos verified the identification of the seals from C43023C and C84003C as gray seals. Photos verified the condition of the hooded seal from C95011L as dead, fresh.

Distribution:

C. Mantzaris

R. Merrick

C. Upite

M. Colligan

M. Tork

D. Palka

K. Bisack

M. Rossman

C. Ryder

K. Thounhurst

K. Murray

L. Lankshear

E. Kupcha

F. Wenzel

J. Mello

H. Milliken

J. Michaud

E. Petras

D. Hart

E. Keane

P. Kelliher

S. Quinn

H. Haas

T. Dobrzynski

K. Long

J. Bachus